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Sir:

Applicant petitions for consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement after Allowance of this application but before payment of the Issue Fee on the ground that the references listed in the IDS were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office dated October 1, 1998, less than three months earlier than the date of this Petition.

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The undersigned, Attorney for Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office dated October 1, 1998. A copy of the October 1, 1998, communication from the EPO as well as the Search Report is attached to this Petition.

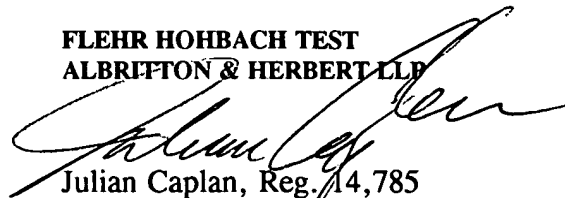
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Respectfully submitted,

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